



CITY FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the Special meeting on

Tuesday, 9 September 2025

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Councillor Dr Siebentritt (Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Davis, Giles, Maher, Noon and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

Councillors Noon and Snape entered the Colonel Light Room at 6.01 pm.

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Freeman

Leave of Absence:

Councillor Cabada

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

4 Deputations

Nil

5 Workshops

5.1 2025/26 LTFP Workshop 1 - Operating Program

Discussion Facilitators:

Anthony Spotalis, Chief Operating Officer

Precis of Topic:

To seek Council Members’ feedback on the proposed assumptions guiding drafting of the Long Term Financial Plan.

During the presentation:

- Councillor Davis entered the Colonel Light Room at 6.37 pm.
- Councillor Noon left the Colonel Light Room at 6.46 pm and re-entered at 6.47 pm.
- Councillor Davis left the meeting at 6.47 pm.

Undertaking - 2025/26 LTFP Workshop 1 - Operating Program

In response to queries from Council Members, an undertaking was given to:

- Clarify and provide further information regarding the source and calculation of the "1.5% new and upgrade funding for community buildings in the Park Lands". Is the funding 1.5% of rates revenue, not total revenue, and does the 1.5% change in value depending on total surplus.
- Consider opportunities to breakdown discussions for budget development as part of the LTFP road map to assist members in their understanding.
- Provide a breakdown of UPark v on-street parking fees.

Closure

The meeting closed at 6.50 pm

Councillor Dr Siebentritt
City Finance and Governance Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil